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Bankers' Meeting

The Bankers of the 8th and 11th Districts met here last Friday and the meeting was a decided success. In the morning automobiles were lined up in front of the Jones Hotel and the Bankers, their wives and many others were taken over Paint Hill and down to Wilton where they were shown the beautiful little mining town, returning to Dishman Springs where they enjoyed a most bountiful and well prepared lunch, consisting of sandwiches, mints and coffee, prepared by Mrs. S. T. Steele who, it goes without saying, is an artist in that line. The coffee was furnished by Mr. W. H. Green, who represents Arbuckle Bros. Coffee Co. of New York City and was of the Yuban Brand, and better beverage was never quaffed by the hand of man.

Most all the delegates being men who had urgent business at home left on train No. 24, but it goes without saying that all who participated had a most enjoyable time. We say come again, we are glad to have you.

A Letter of Thanks.

May 27, 1916

Mr. Robt. W. Cole
Barbourville, Ky.

My Dear Mr. Cole:
You folks could not have been nicer to us than you were and everyone came away singing your praises. I believe you were a little disappointed at the attendance. I, too, was sorry that we did not have more present, but it was their loss, not ours. I thought the banquet was simply great and I liked the way you handled the business part of it as toastmaster. Did you not take particular notice of the interest in the proceedings? I did and it spoke volumes.

I want to thank you and Mr. Robson and all the other Barbourville people who were so nice to me and everyone else, but it seems to be natural for Eastern Kentucky people to be hospitable and they do everything just right. When I reached Barbourville from Cincinnati, I was tired and worn out, but the nature of your welcome put new life into me and I tell you in all sincerity, that I enjoyed the day more than I have anything in a long while. Please accept my sincere thanks for your many kindnesses and courtesies to me and I hope you will call on me freely if, at any time, I can serve you.

With best regards,
Yours very truly,
Arch. B. Davis, Secretary

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A modern six roomed cottage, in Barbourville with bath, and toilet, Electric and Gas lights, gas stoves, large garden, at a reasonable price. Call upon or address J. M. Robson, or R. N. Jarvis, Barbourville, Kentucky.

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President.

ROBT. W. COLE,
Cashier.

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May 1st 1911 . .	\$108,039.92
May 1st 1913 . .	188,395.51
May 1st 1916 . .	363,107.12

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PRAISE JUDGE SAMPSON

Whitley Jurors at May Term, Say Sampson's Charge to the Grand Jury was Sublime--Broke All Records--Rev. Ulysses S. Grant Carroll, Ph. D., Spokesman.

Judge, Your Honor:—It is my information that you are now about to discharge the jury for this term of the Court. I want to say for myself, and on behalf of my fellow jurors, that we extend to you our highest appreciation for the courtesy and kindly treatment, not only in your judicial capacity, but socially as well. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of all jurors, when I say that your charge to the Grand Jury was the ablest that I have ever had the pleasure of listening to; I have heard many able charges delivered, but Your Honor broke all records. It was wise in the highest degree, sublime in its dignity and truth expressive of the strongest judicial ability, yet, so clear and well defined that each juror could clearly comprehend his legal and moral duty under the law.

We have been delighted with your method of procedure. It is indeed of the highest order within the realm of jurisprudence. This demonstrates your fitness for the high position which you now occupy, and Your Honor, the higher position to which you aspire. You have shown yourself a man who knows how to talk to the point, and stop when you have reached it. Such art and skill of the public man towers above a thorough university training without it.

Your Honor: You made a deep impression upon the minds of the jurors, when you called one jury of twelve men before you, who had been unable for several days, for some reason, to come to an agreement, and, in the most kindly spirit, offered

And, now, I trust, that if we should never meet again in this relation, that our Divine master may so lead us, and that we may so follow him, that we may all meet together in the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, the Temple of God, where jurists, the bar, court houses and prisons will never be needed.

And now may the blessings of God, the Father, rest upon each one present.

Public School Certificates

Last Saturday those who were examined to teach in the Public Schools of the county received certificates, as follows:

First Grade.
John Bingham, W. D. Martin, Clara A. Campbell, B. F. Evans, Victor Carnes, Richard Grant, H. C. Hopper, Kathleen Hammons, Ed Hampton, Mollie Hernon, George Jackson, Della Logan, Della Logan, Dora Mitchell, Gertrude Steele, Viola Ray, Deonder Stewart, Lucy Taylor, D. M. Walker, Chas. B. Jones, C. A. Mills, Cleo Keck, Ben McDonald, Evelyn Norville, Clara E. Campbell, Andrew Carnes, Cora Evans, Noma Hammons, Grover Hopper, Nettie Hammons, Cleo Howard, Myrtle Jarvis, John Jarvis, Chelsea Marsee, J. L. Powers, John Reese, Nicy Smith, Cager Tye, Nannie Vaughn, C. H. Reynolds, H. C. Mills, W. R. McWilliams.

Second Class.
Calvin Blanton, E. E. Davis, J. L. Davis, Harvey Hopkins, W. P. Hubbard, Flora Lewellyn, Lida E. Noe, J. H. Powell, Lawrence West, J. T. Sowers, Wm. Barge, W. G. Davis, Mary Hammons, Victor Hammons, Minnie Lewellyn, Nina Miller, Ora Owens, Dora Williams, Nola Parrott, Fred Miller.

There were 91 applicants: 41 first grade; 21 second grade, and 29 failed to make the required grade.

Eugene Spurlock, Bertha Fore, Examiners.
W. W. Evans, Co. Supt.

After Harvey returns home, Fairfax calls on him and offers him a large sum of money to allow Nellie to secure a divorce. Harvey, enraged, strikes Fairfax whereupon the latter brutally beats him.

The next day, Nellie calls and tells Harvey that they are going to marry. They attempt to take Phoebe from him but fail. Nellie has the furniture removed and turns them out of their home and leaves for Renowhile Harvey and Phoebe start back to Blakeville, afoot. After several weary months, they arrive there in tatters and are taken in by their uncle, who helps Harvey to a new start. At Blakeville he is welcomed by all his friends and takes his old job back.

Phoebe becomes dangerously ill and Harvey wires Nellie.

She has been disillusioned by Fairfax and comes back at once, a repentant and wiser woman.

Goes to West Baden Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bromley left for West Baden Springs, Indiana, where they are expected to spend several weeks at the suggestion of one of our best physicians.

Mrs. Bromley is afflicted with incipient Bright's disease and other complications. She will drink the water and take the baths at these famous Springs. These good people have the sympathy of their church and the community in this affliction and hope for Mrs. Bromley's early restoration to health.

The local church through its official action carefully granted brother Bromley absence to look after his wife's health, but his pulpit will be occupied the next Sundays by two fine men Rev. Shepherd of Corbin and Rev. Brown of Berea.

Sunday School Convention

The convention held at the First Christian Church last Friday and Saturday was a great success. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, but all the sessions were of great interest. There were visitors from many sections of the State, and a number of inspiring addresses were made. The church and Sunday school have been greatly helped by this convention.

The meeting will be in Williamsburg next year.

W. R. LAY,
Acting President.

Decoration

Last Tuesday at the City Cemetery, the remnant of the Old Soldiers who fought to keep the flag of this Nation in the air and our country on the map of the world paid respect to their old comrades by placing flowers and a flag upon their last resting place.

We have been to many meetings, but this one was the saddest that we have ever witnessed. Out of the many who went from Eastern Kentucky, and Knox County there were only twelve who were able to get together to participate in this ceremony. These old veterans with uncovered heads that showed the hardships that they had borne stood in one little ring while their leader conducted these sad ceremonies, and as he read from the pages of the ritual, it seemed that one could read from the expression of the sad faces that they realized that it was only a few days until the flowers and flags would be placed upon their graves.

Mr. R. N. Jarvis who is the grand-son of an old soldier, delivered a very interesting address, as also did Hiram L. Taylor, who also is the grand-son of one of these old veterans.

Hughes.

Mr. Thomas Hughes died at his home on Allison Ave., May 31, 1916, at the age of thirty-one years, of tuberculosis.

Mr. Hughes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hughes of this City. He married Miss Lizzie Fisher and was the father of three children, one son and two daughters.

He was buried in the cemetery at Trace Branch, June 1st at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hughes has been in bad health for some time but has been confined to his bed only the last three or four days. He was a Christian gentleman and was liked by all with whom he associated.

He leaves, to mourn their loss, a father, mother, wife, three children and two brothers.

FOR SALE—I have for sale 2 Store Houses, 3 Dwelling Houses and one half interest in a 5:1-2 acre tract of land. Also 1 corn crusher and a slot machine; will take coal or timbered land in exchange. Call on or address J. H. Slusher, Flat Lick, Ky.

What's His Name

At Star Theatre, Saturday June 3--Story of the Play.

Harvey, the beau of Blakeville, a soda clerk, is very popular with the girls. Harvey marries Nellie, the baker's daughter, against the wishes of Harvey's uncle, a trusty old bachelor who is the village photographer.

When the show leaves for New York, Nellie, Harvey and Phoebe their little girl, go with it. During the performance in New York, Nellie makes a big hit and arouses the interest of Fairfax, a millionaire man-about-town. Nellie becomes the star at the play at a big salary.

At the managers suggestion to keep her husband in the background, she establishes Harvey and Phoebe in a house at Tarrytown, and spends Sunday with them there.

Harvey becomes known as "What's His Name," the husband of Nellie Duluth. In a few years, Nellie becomes the rage of New York, and because of Fairfax, she rarely comes to see Harvey and Phoebe.

Harvey meets Fairfax and becomes jealous of his attentions to Nellie and, while leaving the theatre after a short visit, he sees waiters bringing food and wine to her dressing room, and returns later only to find Nellie, Fairfax and a great party of friends hilariously supping. Harvey flourishes a revolver and breaks up the party.

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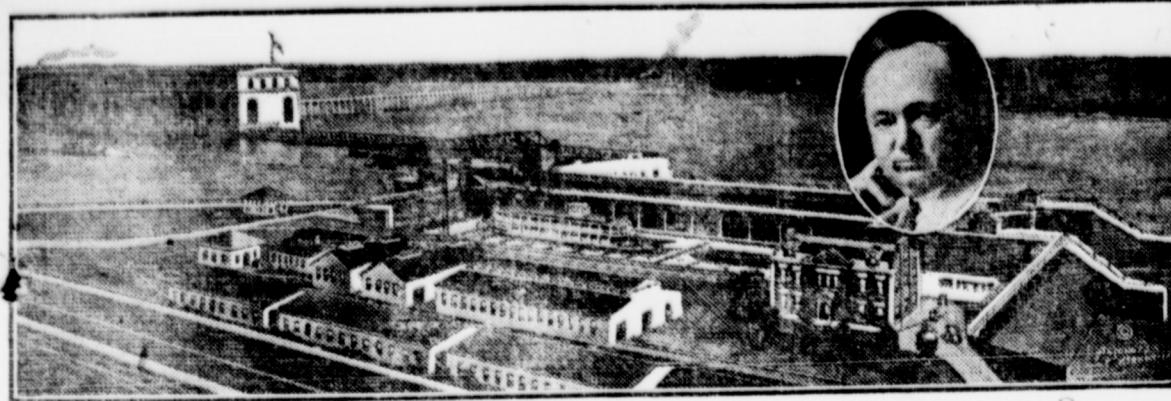


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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DAM AND POWER PLANT AT KEOKUK AND THE MAN WHO BUILT IT.

By HUGH L. COOPER, Builder of the Keokuk Dam.

American farmers are going to school. They are learning that farming is a manufacturing business; that every garden, farm, orchard and ranch is a chemical laboratory.

The chemists are the agricultural schoolmasters of today.

The virgin soil contains certain elements which furnish plant food and grow crops. As these elements are taken from the soil by cropping year after year, its productivity diminishes and the crops fall off.

Every intelligent farmer knows nowadays what these vital elements are and in what proportion they must be restored to the soil to keep up his crop yields and make his business pay. With farmer and manufacturer alike the present day problem is to secure an adequate supply of necessary raw materials and labor at prices that will give him a profit on his finished product.

The war, for instance, has shut off our potash supply from Germany, and the government experts are almost hysterically seeking to devise processes for converting seaweed into potash or making available the immense supply of this salt locked up in the common rocks of our hills and mountains and scattered broadcast over the earth.

Earth a Vast Cemetery.

The most important of the plant foods, though, and the most costly, is the nitrogen, which is vital not only to plant life, but to all forms of life. We commonly think of oxygen as the life giving element, but the scientists tell us that were the supply of nitrogen cut off the whole of the earth would soon become a vast cemetery.

So lavishly has nature supplied us with nitrogen that four-fifths of the atmosphere is composed of this element.

Agriculturally we must supply nitrogenous plant food in the form of ammonia. Through countless ages a very small part of the nitrogen in the air has been made into ammonia, deposited in the soil by lightning and other natural processes. It is this tiny deposit of ammonia or nitrous acid which gives the virgin soil its plant building properties. These deposits, however, are so small that additional means must be found of changing the form of air nitrogen and putting back into the earth the ammonia consumed by plant life if the soil is to remain fertile.

The processes of animal digestion fix some part of the nitrogen consumed by the body in the form of ammonia valuable as plant food. It is these processes which give stable manure its fertilizing qualities.

For many years we brought guano from Peru and supplied our ammonial soil needs from the deposits of bird droppings accumulated there through countless ages. These Peruvian deposits are exhausted, and while there are similar deposits in several parts of the earth they are so remote and inaccessible as to be practically unavailable.

City sewage and garbage waste, very much of which is carelessly drained into the streams and ocean, contain valuable fertilizing qualities because of its ammonial content. In our desperate need for nitrogenous fertilizers we are extravagantly using millions of tons a year of cottonseed meal for fertilizer manufacturing. Because of the high cost of chemical fertilizers, farmers in many sections find their use unprofitable and are obliged to lose the use of their land during frequent seasons, pinning it to clovers, cowpeas and other plants of the small family of legumes which have the property of extracting nitrogen from the air, converting it into nitrates and leaving these in the soil in the form of small nodules or pimpls which form on the roots.

Costly Makeshifts.

These are some of the cumbersome and costly makeshifts to which farmers

WHY EUROPE GROWS BIGGER FARM CROPS

The European farmer uses 200 pounds of chemical fertilizer per acre of cultivated lands. The average use of fertilizers in the United States is twenty-eight pounds per acre. As a result the comparative crop yields per acre in bushels of European and American farms are:

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes
Europe	32	47	38	158
United States	15	29	25	96

We must increase our crop yields per acre if farming in this country is to pay and if we are to continue to feed ourselves without excessively high cost of living. To do so means using more chemical fertilizers, and at present prices or even normal before the war prices of both fertilizers and crops it

doesn't pay to use more fertilizer on small grains and general farm and forage crops. The increased crop yield won't pay for the fertilizer used to produce it. In Europe the bigger crop yields pay because fertilizers are cheaper.

The German farmer buys fertilizer for about half the price paid by the American farmer. We pay twice as much for potash to a German monopoly. We pay twice as much for nitrates or ammonia to a Chilean monopoly. The nitrates are the most expensive element in fertilizers. European farmers are getting their supply from the air, made by water power. Our water powers, which would give us cheap fertilizers, are not used.

We must use the resources of the nation, not lock them out of use.—Woodrow Wilson.

PINCHOT ASKED TO DEFINE HIS POSITION

Answers Demanded to List of Pertinent Questions.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and for several years accepted authority on conservation questions, has been challenged by the Water Power Development Association to define his position as to water power legislation and to explain to the country why he is opposed to pending legislation to encourage the development and use of water powers. In an open letter addressed to the Pennsylvania Bull Moose, signed by Harry W. Hand, chairman of its executive committee, the Development association, an organization of manufacturers of water wheels and hydraulic and electrical equipment and supplies, challenges Mr. Pinchot to be specific in his charges that certain bills in congress are in the interests of water power monopolies and to produce proof that there is, as he has alleged, a powerful lobby at work in Washington to pass these bills.

The letter is as follows:

"You have charged President Wilson and a majority of the members of the United States senate with having failed to defend public rights in permitting the passage of the Shields bill authorizing water power development on navigable streams.

"This association holds no brief for any particular bill and is anxious only for legislation that will stimulate new industries and national prosperity through development and use of water powers now flowing to waste. We believe the Shields bill to be such a measure.

"We believe that it offers terms to capital which will encourage investment in water power development. We believe that the endorsement of this bill by former Secretary of War Garrison and by the senate committee and the fact that among the senators who voted for its passage after four weeks of exhaustive debate were representatives of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties, while only twenty-two votes could be mustered against it, is evidence that the bill gives full consideration and protection to all public rights and interests.

"You have written and talked much about a water power trust. Do not all students of economic conditions agree that the power business is a natural monopoly and that there cannot be economic competition in the distribution of electric current in any given locality?

"You have complained that the Shields bill proposes to give away water powers without compensation. This, of course, ignores the big fact that a large part of the expenditures in construction of any dam and power plant must go for improving navigation and that this public benefit is to be rendered without cost to the government.

"Without raising this argument, however, why do you want a charge made by the government for use of water power?

"We want to see the water powers of the United States developed and used. Do you?

"Is it not a fact that under the kind of restriction and high rentals in the present laws, approved by you, development has come practically to a standstill and no large powers have been or are being developed in the national forests and the public domain?

"Is it not true that under the present general dam laws, which do not offer terms attractive to capital, only eight dams and water power plants, with a total development of less than 140,000 horsepower, have been built on navigable streams in the last ten years?

"Is it not a fact that in this same period water powers in Europe have had the greatest era of development known to history?

"Do you not know that under the restrictive policies of the United States for ten years past not a single electrochemical plant using water power has been built in this country, while in the same years Europe has developed more than a million horsepower of hydroelectricity devoted to fixation of atmospheric nitrogen alone?

"Are you aware that restrictive laws and water power failures in this country have so discouraged investment that some of our largest power enterprises of recent years have had to be financed abroad?

"Is it not true that, excepting in the cases of a few of our largest and most attractive powers, the margin of competition is very close between water power and cheapened cost and increased efficiency of steam plants?

"Do you not know that very cheap power is essential to the establishment of the electrochemical, electromechanical and other new processes and industries necessary in this country to enable us to keep abreast of the industrial and agricultural progress of other countries?

"Is it not true that every kilowatt of electricity produced by water power is the approximate equivalent of two pounds of coal saved for future consumption?

"Are you not aware that every dollar, every cent added to the cost of water power development adds to the cost of supplying power to the consumer, decreases the possibilities of production of power cheap enough upon which to build great new industries and by steam and diminishes the number of water powers that can be economically and profitably developed, in like manner and extent diminishing

the hope of conserving the fuel supply?

"If you are aware of these facts why should you want to hamper and retard water power development by adding rentals, taxes or any other items unnecessarily to its cost?

"You and your friends have told the country that a great and powerful lobby is at work in Washington to influence water power legislation, with the implication that this influence is improper. Will you, for our information and that of the public, identify this lobby, say who composes it, what interests they represent and show any improper or vicious efforts on its part to influence legislation?

"You have declared that in taking over power plants that might be built under the provisions of the Shields bill the government would be required to pay for an unearned increment in lands taken by power of condemnation granted under the act. As a matter of fact and of law, are you not mistaken in this declaration?

"You charge that the bill does not protect public rights, because at the end of fifty years, in buying the plants, the government would be compelled to take over transmission and distributing systems dependent upon the water powers for their value. Would you have the government discourage investment in such utilities by proposing to destroy the value of these properties at the end of fifty years? If the government did buy the generating plant and not the distributing system, what would you propose it might do with the power? You may say that the whole cost of the plant should be amortized and the property turned over to the government free of cost at the end of the period. If so, do you not know that the amortization cost would have to be added to power prices and would operate to discourage water power development in the same manner and for the same reasons as would be the imposition of any other form of rental or taxation adding unnecessarily to the cost of power? Also, why should the present and the next generations be asked, during the pioneer stage of the enterprise, to build and pay for a plant in order that future generations might be given the property free of cost and so allowed to enjoy cheaper power?

"We consider use to be the highest form of conservation of water power. The senate seems to agree with this belief. Are you of the same opinion? If not, why not? If so, do you not agree that legislation which will encourage and stimulate maximum development and use is the most desirable form of water power legislation? "You seem to see an impropriety in the fact that hydraulic engineers and water power men—men who know the water power business—have been consulted by congress about this legislation. Whom would you consult to obtain the facts? If you were going to build a house, would you employ an architect or a poet to draw the plans? "Since the sole aim and purpose of this association is to give the widest publicity possible to all the facts concerning water powers, in the hope that such publicity will bring about enlightened public sentiment in favor of legislation that will result in their development and use, we are giving this letter to the press and invite you to do the same with your reply to these questions."

NEW LAWS NEEDED TO GIVE JOBS TO JOBLESS MEN.

It is estimated that fully 30,000 engineers are more or less affected by the stagnation which for three years has existed in water power development. Up to three years ago plants under construction, begun before the operation of the new laws had put a stop to planning new enterprises, gave work to these engineers and to hundreds of thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen. Today engineers of long experience are haunting the offices of power companies and contractors begging for jobs.

One capable engineer recently announced that he had written 1,300 letters asking for employment without receiving an offer. Pages of advertisements of "Positions Wanted" appear regularly in engineering papers, while there are practically no "Help Wanted" advertisements. One manufacturing plant in Philadelphia with \$2,000,000 invested in buildings and machinery for the building of water wheels was shut down for ten months last year and this year has had only one order for one small wheel.

Power a National Need.

The public needs both steam power and water power. It is to the interest of the whole country that our water power should be developed as rapidly and as efficiently as possible. This development can be carried on only in one of two ways—either by government ownership and operation or by the employment of capital worked under the incentive of private property.

Nobody but a visionary proposes today that the government should build and operate water power plants. Some system must, therefore, be devised for the development of water powers as a natural resource by private genius and private capital.—Outlook.

True Meaning of Conservation.

I believe that conservation in its broadest term means not the mere saving of a resource against the possible future need, but making of the conserved resource as widely useful to the greatest possible number in the shortest time consistent with the elimination of waste.—Professor Thomas H. Norton, Ph. D., Sc. D., Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, in *Scientific American*.

MOST IMPORTANT BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

How Water Power Legislation Will Build Up the West.

By HENRY L. MYERS,
United States Senator From Montana.

In my opinion the bill now before congress for leasing power sites on the public lands is more important and fraught with more possibilities of good, more benefit to our country, than any other piece of legislation which will be considered at this session of congress. This bill proposes to make available for development and use the cheapest source of electricity—water power. It offers a new hope of wonderful development and marvelous possibilities for new industries to the great west.

The water powers of that part of the country are among its greatest resources, and to the present time they have been almost wholly neglected. We have stopped developing water powers because the laws have not been adapted to their development. The proposed legislation will encourage water power development, offering reasonable terms and conditions to investors, while it fully protects the public rights in this national asset. It opens the door to development on fair terms to investor and consumer alike and puts up the bars against speculation in or exploitation of the public need for individual or corporate greed.

A few of the uses to which electrical power has been put successfully in recent years and will be applied more successfully in the next few years to come are:

cheap electricity for fuel and power, light and heat in the cities and on the farms.

Reclamation by irrigation of vast areas of land now idle and useless.

Establishment of new industries around which will grow new towns and cities, creating employment for hundreds of thousands of people and new markets for agricultural products.

New steel and iron industries in new sections.

Cheaper production of metal from low grade ores.

Cheaper agricultural fertilizers and consequent larger agricultural crops.

One of the greatest benefits which will arise in the west from this legislation is the irrigation of arid lands which are not now susceptible to irrigation by the gravity system. It is estimated that there are at least 10,000,000 acres of arid lands located in the far western states lying above the reach of gravity water that can only be reclaimed through water raised by pumps operated by cheap hydroelectric power now latent and wasting in the various streams from which the water would be pumped. In other words, we can make the water pump itself on to the land. Given water, these lands will produce every fruit, vegetable and grain that is native to the temperate zone and are capable of supporting a population of 2,000,000 people.

With a bill of this kind enacted into law and in successful operation I believe capital will become interested to such a degree in water power development and power will be produced so cheaply that there will be no excuse for a single quarter section of land in the western states remaining arid and unproductive. Statesmen, economists and theorists have long sought a way for reducing high cost of living. In this legislation I believe lies a direct road to this end.

I am assured that capital is waiting only for fair legislation of the kind contained in this bill to invest in great water power development that will accomplish all the benefits to which I have referred. The establishment of electrochemical plants for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen located in these western states, where there are mountains of lime, phosphates and other minerals and ores awaiting cheap power for their manufacture into useful products, means among other things cheaper fertilizer for the whole country.

Here is the opportunity for the farmers of the United States to have put into their hands the greatest possible agency of restoring the fertility of their lands, increasing their crops and making this country the storehouse of the world for agricultural products.

Legislation of this character will enable both the government and individuals to engage in the business of the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. This will not only aid in the production of fertilizers, but it may be utilized by the government in the manufacture of explosives, upon the nitrate of soda we get from Chile. If by war or any other cause we should be cut off from this source of supply the United States would have no way of obtaining at short notice the materials of which to make gunpowder. Imagine the near-sightedness of such a situation brought about by our neglect of our water powers and our failure to encourage the great electrochemical industries which other nations have created to furnish them with this highly necessary munition of defense.

This message is not only a development measure and a conservation measure in the true sense of these words, but it is a highly important part of the preparedness program which should be adopted by congress for the purpose of putting this country in a position to defend itself against possible invasion by a foreign foe.

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The constant strain of factory work very often results in Headaches, Backaches and other Aches, and also weakens the Nerves.

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LEWIS J. CUTTER, Marietta, Ohio.

Grins and Groans.

"Patsy" McDaniel says that the only thing about fishing he doesn't like is coming home without any.

A rat was discovered in the church the other day and the women in the congregation scrambled into the air so high that it has been raising garters, corset strings, tucking combs and shoes ever since.

Any and all persons caught licking a postage stamp in the Post Office will be arrested. Our Postmaster is a strong advocate of peace at any price.

Tom Parrot started home the

other night with a dimes worth of cheese in his pocket but stayed all night with Jake Kinder, and for protection to the cheese he set a steel trap in his pocket.

Next week Jack Bolton will start out selling his new fangled fly traps. Last winter he sold them to the public for meal sifters.

Prof. W. C. Faulkner has just completed the school census and the questions as prepared for "Willie" are as follows: What is your full name? What is your father's name when full? What is your mother's name in full? In what year were you born? Are you a boy or girl? In what month were you born? In what

How to be Strong And Fat

The trouble with most thin people who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods: rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form

the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern science is called Tonoline and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Tonoline aims through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when the amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 30 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Tonoline is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Tonoline cost only \$1.00 for a 15 days' treatment.

Mailed orders filled by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

John Lawson has sold his mule and will enlarge his dwelling by moving his stable up and adding it to the east end.

Since having learned that fish bite, John Henry Detherage will not even cross the river.

Our clever and accomplished blacksmith, Frank Harbin, will have music all the time for his customers. He has attached an accordion to his bellows.

Will Messamore is advertising a good cooking stove for rent real cheap.

The Pearless Cafe, who sell square meals at all hours, has installed a new lot of round beef steak.

WARNING-DANGER

All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within in the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. By A. D. Smith, Gen. Mgr.

For Sale

I have for sale at once, one house and lot in North Barbourville. The house has six rooms. The lot is 135 feet front and 210 feet deep; has a street on front and rear, with alley on north side. If you want a good home cheap call on or address

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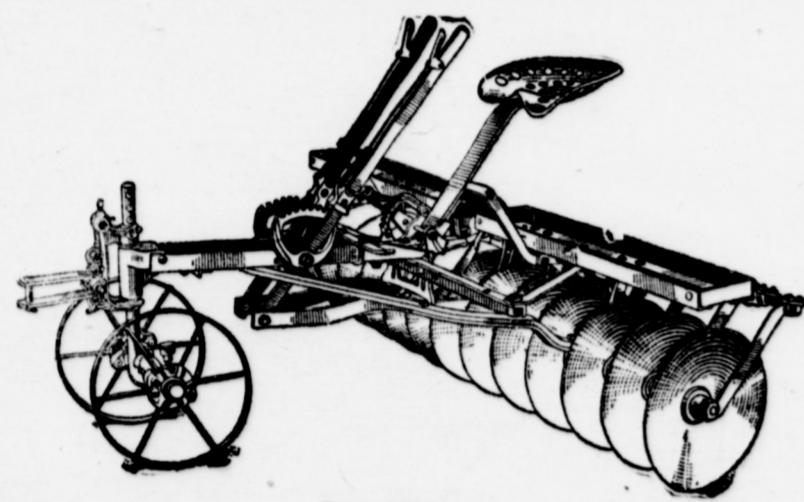
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We have bought out the firm of T. J. Vermillion & Son and will remain at the old stand. There has been a big advance on Farming Implements and wagons. We have a car load of Syracuse Plows and two car loads Old Hickory Wagons bought at the old price and we are going to give our customers the advantage of this price. These will not last long.

You had better come early if you want to take advantage of the old price.



Disc Harrow.

We are going to make the year of 1916 better than ever to the purchasers of

OLD HICKORY WAGONS AND SYRACUSE HAND & RIDING PLOWS

By selling to them, this Spring
Old Hickory Wagons & Syracuse Hand Plows
at about actual Cost.



We handle in connection with our wagons and plows a general line of implements, such as,

Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes, Mowing Machines, Sulky Plows and Buggies.

We carry a complete line of repairs for all implements we sell.



If you need a plow or a wagon now is the time to buy. You may never have another opportunity to purchase at the price we are going to sell these carloads.

We invite you to visit our place before purchasing elsewhere. You will find our goods the best that can be obtained at the least cost.

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Will We Have the Dixie Highway?

We have been neutral on the road proposition and have stood right behind the Fiscal Courts in all its deliberations. We have tried to give them all the doubt. We have defended their actions in what we thought was right, and have refused to publish things that were derogatory to their names as officers and good citizens, we have refused to say many things that it looked like ought to have been said. We are the friend of all of them personally and have always wanted to give them another chance.

When they were indicted by the Grand Jury of Knox County, we, in spite of all that, tried to and did defend them from the onslaught of abuses that was as we then saw it, unnecessary and uncalled for.

It comes to us today that there is a combination formed by a majority of them to do as little as they can toward the making of the connecting link between Laurel County and Bell County, thereby killing what we have looked forward with the fondest hope, "The Dixie Highway." We yet have not lost confidence in this Court. Some of them, and we will refrain from calling names, and if there is a kick registered it will come to light who it is, is prospective candidate for some office in the gift of the people, and think that by blowing hot and cold that they will gain the favor of the voters of the County. But that is not the way to do it, the people of Knox County want this connecting link made, no matter which way you go, but to make it. We have been told by reliable parties that if it had not been for the Commissioner of Roads for the State, that long since the Roads of Knox County would have been as dead as a salt mackerel, and that we would had only a few miles built from the City limits about a half dozen ways. We hope that this is not true. We hope yet in spite of all this delay that the Fiscal Court and the State Road Commissioner will come to a mutual agreement, and let us have what we voted for when we went to the polls nearly two years ago and voted an additional tax upon ourselves of \$200,000. 00 that we might enjoy at least for a while a good road or two in Knox County.

We were among the first to vote bonds, and since that time many Counties have voted bonds and are going right along building pikes. Harlan County, for instance, has voted bonds, have made their survey and have let the contracts to build their roads. We are forced to the conclusion that there is something wrong. But we are still in the hope that our Fiscal court will not make the blunder that is reported they are about to make. Our Fiscal Court are credited to a man with having the ordinary intelligence and honesty, they are men who we yet believe will not attempt to thwart the will of the majority of the people of whom they serve in the high and exalted position that they hold. We believe that they will consider well the welfare of the good old county of Knox, and that they will not attempt to sprag the wheels of progress by letting little personal petty prejudice get the upper hand of their better judgement. Until we see and know to the contrary, we will believe in spite of that may

come to us that they will yet make the connecting link, and that we will have the privilege of knowing that we are among the progressive Counties, and we soon will by the help of the Fiscal Court forge to the front and even lead in the movement for the Dixie Highway the trunk line from the north to the south, and that the millions that are yet unborn will rise up and call them blessed. It is up to them to show to the world that they are wide-awake and will erect a monument to their own memory as lasting as time, and to perpetuate their own memory until time shall be no more, or to make the serious mistake, and have the finger of scorn and hatred pointed at them now, and their names besmirched and scoffed at as long as they shall live.

This is Not a One-Man Country.

A good deal of anxiety is being expressed as to whether or not this or that man is "strong enough to beat Wilson." Fortunately this is not a one-man job. The Republican party can beat Wilson, with any non-factional candidate who stands clearly and decisively for Republican principles and policies, to which the people, having experienced the alternative, desire and intend to return. Under Wilson the country has had about enough of the "one-man business." Even the Democratic party has about enough. It is in the position of the woman, who in discussing the litigation among heirs over the provisions of her father's will, said: "Sometimes when I think how much trouble the will has caused, I wish the old man hadn't died!" "The one and only man" idea in this country is an importation from Europe, and feudal Europe at that. Whenever the time comes that the future of this country depends upon any one man, it is time to confess the failure of Republican institutions, and to apply for a receiver. It was Lincoln, on his way to Washington to undertake "the mightiest of tasks for the humblest of Presidents," in the midst of a real and not a campaign crisis, who said: "Not with politicians not with Presidents, but with the people" rests the future of this republic. In other words this isn't Mexico, or Venezuela, or an old world oligarchy; this is a government "of, by and for the people." If the people of this country are competent to govern the country, there are many men competent to be President, and not one of those who would be competent and safe in the presidency would for a moment put forward the theory that he could do the job alone, and that no one else could. The exalted ego is what, principally, is the matter with the present White House incumbent, and when he goes out of office he will leave the most unsatisfactory record and the most demoralized party behind him that is to be charged up to any President since Buchanan. Most of his troubles are due to his stubborn insistence on attempting to be the whole thing, in accordance with his theory that this government calls for "White House leadership," i. e., White House dictatorship.

Two Delegates.

Barbourville will be well represented in the two great political conventions that is to be pulled off next week and the week following. Next week Hon. J. M. Robson will go to Chicago and there help to nominate the standard-bearer of the Republican party at the next November election. He will cast one vote for the Republicans of the "Old" Eleventh District and Mr. J. Sherman Cooper, of Somerset, will cast the other one.

Lieut. Gov. James D. Black will go to St. Louis on the 12th



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress of the 11th Congressional District

We are authorized to announce
CALEB POWERS
Barbourville, Ky.,
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the 11th Congressional District subject to the action of the voters in Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce
E. B. HEMPHILL
of Barbourville,
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary August 2nd, 1916.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, 7th District

We are authorized to announce
FLEM D. SAMPSON
Barbourville, Ky.,
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals of the 7th Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters in Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
E. J. WYRICK,
of Barbourville, Ky.
As a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held August 2, 1916.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES H. BOTNER
of Grays
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, August 2nd, 1917.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new impovement
Boost the strager and the neighbor,
Boost the man for whom you labor
Cease to be a cronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;

And if you'd have your home town better,
Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

Auto Trip to Corbin.

Last week there were a bunch who wanted to try the trip to Corbin in the auto bus of Perkins and Co. and made it successfully. They stayed until after the picture show, and returned in good time for breakfast. The Company was as follows:

Mrs. F. D. Sampson, Misses Gladys Steele, Paul and Emoline Sampson, Florence Putnam, Jewel Tye, and Martha Albright, Messrs. R. N. Jarvis, Comodore Benge, D. H. Herndon, Grey Russell and Earl Stanfill.

"Tanlac is best remedy on earth for Catarrh; I know" says M. Gilford, Lexington

"I suffered from catarrh for four years and found Tanlac to be the best remedy on earth," said Mr. Mike Gilford, a farmer who lives near Lexington.

"It is, also, a good all around medicine for the system."

Tanlac is much like a good wife or husband. It seems so natural for it to aid health that often it is not appreciated.

Wake up now, and begin to observe Tanlac. It is worth it. It does so many things in such an easy way that possibly you do not note. It helps digestion and relief from this derangement, often restores the entire system. A little assistance rendered to overworked kidneys has made backaches, headaches, and bad blood disappear. It is not marvelous—it is just natural.

When you have a nervous breakdown and cannot sleep at

night how Tanlac comforts you. It is a tower of strength that keeps your body well by attending to the little things, such as relieving constipation, indigestion, gas and bloating after meals, sour stomach and loss of appetite.

Tanlac is being introduced in Barbourville at Herndon Drug Co.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns, Elys, New Hughes-Jellico Coal Co; Bradel, Trosper Coal Co; Artemus, L. T. Helton & Co; Wilton, Jellico Coal Co; Gray, C. B. Donaldson & S. E. Owens & Co; Corbin, Archers Pharmacy; Pineville, Chas. Gragg; Shamrock, Climax Coal Co; Middlesboro, Frank L. Lee; Gatlin, Gatlin Coal Co.; Williamsburg, E. E. Nelson; Dry Hill, E. Nolan.

Will Be a Candidate

I have been asked by many friends to enter the race for the office of County Court Clerk, and have given the matter proper consideration and have come to the conclusion that I will offer myself as a candidate for that office subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

This is quite a long way off, but I thought that I might say that I will at the proper time enter the race, and will make an active campaign when the time is right for a field campaign.

Respt. Yours,
W. H. McDonald.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence in Mt. Sterling, Ky., plot 1:1-5 acres. For terms and further particulars address,
O. S. Bigstaff,
428 4t. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Contest a Flag.

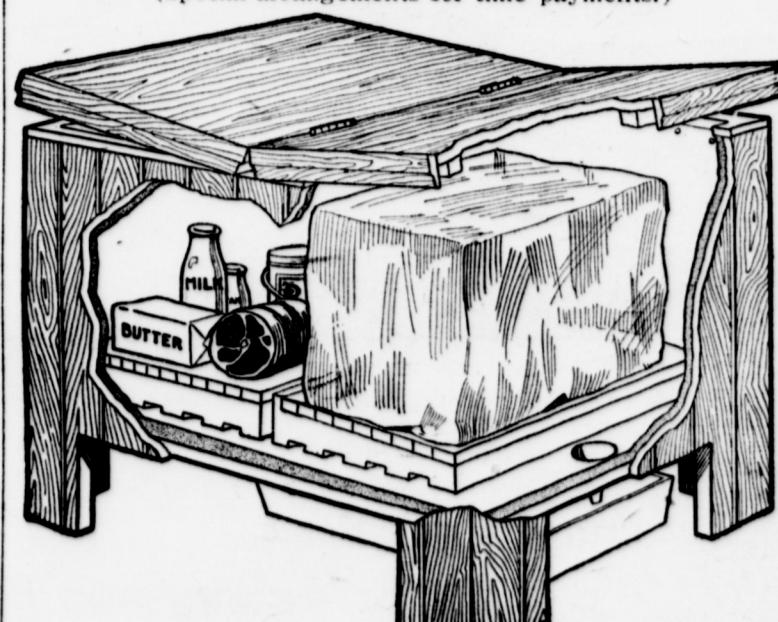
The contest that closed last week was a flag as far as benefits the Advocate in a financial way. We were reluctant, for a while, to have anything to do with it but were at last talked into the matter and made a victim as were many other Editors over the State. We were left holding the sack, or in other words, we had to pay twice for the premiums, as the manager went off with the cash. We will make good the promises made by our manager, however, although it is quite a loss to us.

He played a winning game while in this Section but it is our intention to have the gentleman brought back to face the music and pay the fiddler as he did all the dancing.

THIS "Common Sense" Ice Box and coupon book calling for 500 lbs. of Ice for

\$6.00

(Special arrangements for time payments.)



THE "Common-Sense" Ice Box is scientifically constructed. The walls and cover are made of genuine Louisiana Red Cypress, a wood best adapted for this purpose. Cabots Quilt, recognized as a scientific insulation is used to fill the walls. The lining is made of metal. It has a white glossy surface which can be easily kept clean, assuring perfect sanitation.

The sectional drawing shows the construction of the box and the arrangements of the racks. You will note that the ice rack is raised from the floor which provides air circulation which is the most important feature of any good refrigerator. The food is placed on the second rack which is also raised from the floor to allow the cold air to circulate around the articles placed in the box. Both racks can be removed from the box thus simplifying the cleaning of the box.

Call us for one and, if upon delivery the "Common-Sense" ice box does not meet with your entire satisfaction, we will gladly refund your money.

Barbourville Ice Company, Inc.

Local Briefs

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis a girl baby.

Jas. T. Trosper, of Trosper was in town Monday.

Mr. John D. Martin of Bimble was in town Monday.

John Gilbert of Cranes Nest was here this week.

Mr. Sim Hampson of Anchor, was among our visitors this week.

Mr. John Chesnut and wife of Mink Ky., was in town last Wednesday.

Several of the young folks have gone to other scenes since the Schools closed.

The high school closes today to be re-opened on Monday after the Knox County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith, left Wednesday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend several days.

Miss Jessie Wilson was taken to Louisville last Saturday where she underwent an operation.

Walter M. Jarvis, who has been attending school in Lexington, is home for his vacation.

J. Ed. Samuels, of Pineville was in attendance in the afternoon and evening of the bankers meeting.

Dr. T. W. Jones, who makes many trips to the Country says that any sized rain puts the roads in a deplorable condition.

R. L. Riley, who until a few weeks ago helped to get the Advocate out, has accepted a position with a firm to travel and sell gas engines.

Henry Walker will soon install some of the new air pumps in some of the wells around town, it is said that they are all right.

Judge Sampson made a speech to the Fellows at Kettle Island last Saturday night, they had a fine crowd, and a good time is reported.

Mr. George May who has been a resident of this city will leave within a few days with his family to take up their residence in Eminence, Mo. We regret very much to see these good people leave us, as they are of the very best class of citizens.

The Knox County Fair Catalogue will soon be out, and every man in the County should try to have something to enter, it is not so much the value of the premium that one should try to obtain, but it is the advancement of the property that you win on.

Capt. John H. Lawson, it is said will soon move back to town as the Polk sallet is now getting a little tough and the rabbits are not very good at this season of the year and it is too hot to fish, so there is only one chance left and that is to come home to his family and be good.

Several of the boys got into a poker game the other day, and as luck would have it they all got off for \$20 and the costs. Won't do to fool with the little spotted fellows. Some of the boys say it was really to cheap to get fined, but Judge Jarvis looked at it in another light, and told the fellows as it was the first time up that \$20 and costs, each, was enough.

FOR RENT—I have a nice brick home on corner of Main and Manchester streets that I desire to rent to the right party until about the 20th of December 1916. This house has about ten nice rooms and a bath, has hot and cold water, is fitted for gas and electricity, good automobile shed, I will rent this house furnished to the right party at the right price. It has also on the same lot a good barn with two stalls and shed and room for all necessary feed. Will rent all or a part of the rooms. Call on, or address

JOHN H. LAWSON,
Swan Lake, Ky.



Quality First

ABILITY

That's the one word that fully describes the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers

A man came in to my place the other day and said:

"What! a 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers at \$1090. I never knew Chalmers built a car under \$2,000."

So many ask the same question. We never feature price in big type. We don't sell price. We sell a car first; then tell how much it costs afterwards.

I suppose we lose some sales that way. But, of course, we have a car of such decided quality, of such extraordinary ability, of such terrific power from an engine that you wonder where it all comes from—well, we just don't know how to talk price when so many other things bob up in our minds.

Now take power. Here it is rated at 25.3 H. P. when you buy your license. You get her out in mud, or sand, or on a hill—and bing, you can just double that figure.

You have got just about 100 per cent more power than we give her credit for.

Of course, lots of cars have great big power. But with most of them you've got to pay the piper every time you use it. Those big power cars have great big engines mostly, and great big engines have a terrific appetite for gas. You know, I don't need to tell you.

This 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers has an engine in her that's got the kick.

You step on the accelerator button, and zip! You never saw such spunk.

And not only power, but she gets away like a scared horse. I have to watch my foot when it is on the little button. First thing I know I am going too fast.

That's what the boys back at the Chalmers plant call "acceleration." I call it "pep." That's my language.

I used to sell a lot of cars in days gone by in simply stating the price.

Now it is all different.

People are buying cars more intelligently. They want what they call ability. There are too many cars that look alike and have the same price tag on them. The only thing that separates them is ability. There's all the difference in the wide world between cars when you look at them this way.

One car is sluggish like a ploughing horse. Another has got a light foot and gets under way without taking a quarter mile to get into high.

Why, with this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers I forget once in a while and actually start her on high.

There aren't many cars that ever do that.

Then she runs so everlastingly quiet I am always a little bit suspicious of her—like a fellow who doesn't talk much, but usually delivers.

She's got anything in this town beat. So far I have yet to meet her equal in "pep." She's got everything from get-away to a twister on a hill.

Then when you come right down to look at her, you will have to admit she's got blue eyes. She's beautiful.

The big-town people have all fallen for her this year. I got a letter from the factory the other day telling me they had shipped 18,000 since December 1.

And there are thousand of orders unfilled.

Take a friendly tip and get your order on file now. I don't want to see you disappointed by delayed delivery right in the best part of the driving season.

You folks who have driven a lot will see the difference in a jiffy. Come on down and try her out. She's there.

J. W. NELSON & SONS,

Distributors,

Corbin, Kentucky.

BARBOURVILLE SUPPLY COMPANY,

DEALERS,

Phone No. 200. Barbourville, Ky.

Uncle Bill Beard, of Emanuel, Ky., was here Wednesday. Uncle Bill is one of Knox County's best Colored Citizens, a leader in the Church and Lodges to which he belongs.

WANTED—Energetic salesman (experience not necessary) can find profitable employment by addressing

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Incorporated Middlesboro, Ky. Knox Street.

Rev. Shepherd of Corbin, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the first Methodist church. Rev. Shepherd is one of the Union College boys who has made good, come and hear him.

Mrs. L. H. Hudson of Beeville, Texas, arrived here last Sunday. She will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson on

Mr. S. T. Jackson, contractor for the three miles of pike near Flat Lick, was here Monday.

Miss Nellie Webb, who has been visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Messamore, returned to her home in Knoxville, last week.

FOR SALE—My residence on Pine St. Address, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, 420 N. Francis St., Oklahoma, Okla.

Mrs. W. Y. GIBSON.

Mr. J. B. Trosper of Trosper, Ky., was in town Monday.

The residence of W. R. Balingen was struck by lightning in an electrical storm last Sunday morning doing damage to the extent of about \$200, which was fully covered by insurance. The family and several friends were in the house at the time and it seems a miracle that none were hurt.

Mrs. Rachel Messamore and Mrs. Daisy Hignite are visiting in Knoxville this week, the guests of Mrs. John B. Gates.

Mrs. Nannie Hoskins is in Louisville at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson, who underwent an operation there Tuesday. We are glad to announce that Miss Jessie is getting along fine and we hope to see her home again, soon.

The Lone Wolf

By
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Sheer Impudence.

Though it was not yet eight o'clock when they entered the restaurant, it was something after eleven before Lanyard called for his bill.

"We've plenty of time," he had explained; "it'll be midnight before we can move. The gentle art of house-breaking has its technique, you know, and its ethics—we can't well violate the privacy of Mme. Omber's strongbox before the caretakers on the premises are sound asleep. It isn't done, you know—it isn't class to go burglarizing when decent, law-abiding folk are wide awake. Meantime we're better off here than trespassing the streets."

It's a silent web of side ways and a gloomy one by night that backs up north of Les Halles—old Paris, grim, taciturn, and somber, steeped in its memories of savage romance. But for infrequent corner lamps, the street that welcomed them from the doors of the warm and cozy restaurant was as dismal as an alley in some city of the dead. Its houses, with their mansard roofs and boarded windows, bent their heads together like mutes at a wake, black-cloaked and hooded; seldom one showed a light; never one betrayed by any sound the life that lurked behind its jealous blinds.

Now again the rain had ceased and, though the sky remained overcast, the atmosphere was clear and brisk with a touch of frost, in grateful contrast to the dull and muggy air that had obtained for the last twenty-four hours.

"We'll walk," Lanyard suggested—"if you don't mind—part of the way at least; it'll eat up time, and a bit of exercise will do us both good."

The girl assented quietly.

The drum of their heels on fast-drying sidewalks struck sharp echoes from the silence of that drowsy quarter, a lonely clamor that rendered it impossible to ignore their apparent solitude—as impossible as it was for Lanyard to ignore the fact that they were followed.

The shadow dogging them on the far side of the street, some fifty yards behind, was as noiseless as any cat; but for this circumstance Lanyard would have been slow to believe it was concerned with him, so confident had he felt, till that moment, of having given the Pack the slip.

And from this he diagnosed still another symptom of the Pack's incurable stupidity!

Supremely on the alert, he had discovered the pursuit before they left the block of the restaurant. Dissembling, partly to avoid alarming the girl, partly to trick the follower into a feeling of greater security, he turned this way and that, round several corners, until quite convinced that the shadow was dedicated to himself exclusively, then promptly revised his prior purpose and, instead of sticking to darker backways, struck out directly for the broad, well-lighted, and lively Boulevard Sébastopol.

Crossing this without another backward glance, he turned north, seeking some cafe whose arrangements suited his designs; and, presently, though not before their tramp had brought them almost to the line of the Grand boulevards, found one to his taste, a cheerful and well-lighted establishment situated upon a corner, with entrances from both streets. A hedge of forlorn fir trees knee-deep in wooden tubs guarded its collection of round, metal tables and spindle-shanked chairs, of which few were occupied. Inside, invisible through the wide plate-glass windows, perhaps a dozen patrons sat round half as many tables—no more idling over dominoes and gossip—steady-paced burghers with their wives, men in small ways of business in the neighborhood.

Entering to this company, Lanyard selected a square, marble-topped table against the back wall, entrenched himself with the girl upon the plush-upholstered seat behind it, ordered coffee and writing materials, and proceeded to light a cigarette with the nonchalance of one to whom time is of no consequence.

"What is it?" the girl asked guardedly, as the waiter scurried off to execute his commands. "You've not stopped in here for nothing!"

"True—but lower, please!" he begged. "If we speak English loud enough to be heard it will attract attention. The trouble is, we're followed. But as yet our faithful shadow doesn't know we know it—unless he's more intelligent than he seems. Consequently, if I don't misjudge him, he'll take a table outside, the better to keep an eye on us, as soon as he sees we're apparently settled for some time. More than that, I've got a note to write—and not merely as a subterfuge. This fellow must be shaken off, and as long as we stick together that can't very well be done."

He interrupted himself while the waiter served them, then sugared his coffee, arranged the ink bottle and paper to his satisfaction, and bent over his pen.

"Come closer," he requested—"as if you were interested in what I'm writing."



"Bring Both Hands in Sight—Upon the Table."

ing—and amused; if you can laugh a bit at nothing, so much the better. But keep a sharp eye on the windows. You can do that more readily than I under cover of the brim of your hat. And let me know what you see."

He had no more than settled into the swing of composure than the girl—apparently following his pen with closest attention—giggled coquettishly and nudged his elbow.

"The window to the right of the door we came in," she murmured, smiling delightedly; "he's standing behind the fir trees, staring in."

"Can you make him out?" Lanyard asked without moving his lips.

"No more than that he's tall," she said with every indication of enjoying a most tremendous joke. "His face is all in shadow."

"Patience!" counseled the adventurer. "He'll take heart of courage when convinced of our innocence."

He poised his pen, scrutinized the ceiling for inspiration, and permitted a slow smile to irradiate his features.

"You'll take this note, if you please," he said cheerfully; "to the address on the envelope, by taxi—it's some distance, near the Ettoile. A long chance, but one we must risk; give me half an hour alone, and I guarantee to discourage this animal one way or another. You understand?"

"Perfectly!" she laughed archly. He bent over and for a few moments wrote busily.

"Now he's walking slowly round the corner, never taking his eyes from you," the girl reported, shoulder to shoulder and head distractingly near relief—the spy's glance had winced.

"Ekstrom," the adventurer said quietly, "if you fire, I'll get you before I fall. That's no boast—a simple statement of fact."

The German hesitated, moistened the corners of his lips with a nervous tongue, but contented himself with a nod of acknowledgment.

"Take your hand off that gun!" Lanyard ordered. "Remember—I've only to cry your name aloud to have you torn to pieces by these people. Your life's not worth a moment's purchase in Paris—as you should know."

The German hesitated; but in his heart conceded that Lanyard didn't exaggerate. The murder of the inventor Huysman had exasperated all France; and though tonight the weather had kept a third of Paris within doors, there was still a tide of pedestrians fluent on the sidewalk, beyond the flimsy barrier of firs, that would thicken to a ravening mob upon the least excuse!

He had mistaken his man; he had thought that Lanyard, even if aware of his pursuit, would seek to shake it off in flight rather than turn and fight—and fight here, of all places!

"Do you hear me?" Lanyard continued in the same level and unyielding tone. "Bring both hands in sight—upon the table!"

There was no hesitation. Ekstrom obeyed, if with the sullen grace of a wild beast that would and could slay its trainer with one sweep of its paw—if only it dared.

"He's coming in," the girl announced quietly.

"In here?"

"No—merely inside the row of little trees."

"Which entrance?"

"On the boulevard side. He's taken the corner table. Now a waiter's going out to him."

"You can see his face now?" Lanyard asked, sealing the note.

"Not well."

"Nothing you recognize about him, eh?"

"Nothing."

"Do you know Popinot or Wartheimer by sight?"

"No; they're only names to me; De Morbihan and Mr. Bannon mentioned them last night."

"It won't be Popinot," Lanyard reflected, addressing the envelope; "he's a subterfuge. This fellow must be shaken off, and as long as we stick together that can't very well be done."

"Wertheimer, possibly. Does he suggest an Englishman in any way?"

"Not in the least. He wears a mustache—blond—twisted up like the Kaiser's."

Lanyard made no reply, but his heart sank, and he shivered imperceptibly with foreboding. He entertained no doubt but that the worst had happened, that to the number of his enemies in Paris was added Ekstrom.

One furtive glance confirmed this inference. He swore bitterly, if privately, and with a countenance of childlike blandness, as he sipped the coffee and finished his cigarette.

"Who is it, then?" she asked. "Do you know him?"

He reckoned swiftly against distressing her, recalling his mention of the fact that Ekstrom was credited with the Huysman murder.

"Merely a hanger-on of De Morbihan's," he told her lightly; "a scaringless animal—no trouble about scaring him off. Here—take this note, please; we'll go now. But as we reach the door, turn back—and go out the other. You'll find a taxi without trouble. And stop for nothing!"

He had shown foresight in paying when served, and was consequently able to leave abruptly, without giving Ekstrom time to shy. Rising smartly, he pushed the table aside. The girl was no less quick and little less sensitive to the strain of the moment; but as she passed him her lashes lifted and her eyes were all his for the instant.

"Good night," she breathed—"good night—my dear!"

She could have guessed no more shrewdly what he needed to nerve him against the impending clash. He hadn't hesitated as to his only course, but till then he'd been horribly afraid, knowing too well the desperate cast of the outlawed German's nature. But now, since she had spoken, he couldn't fail.

He strode briskly toward the entrance from the boulevard, out of the corner of his eye aware that Ekstrom, taken by surprise, had half started from his chair, then sunk back.

Two paces from the door the girl checked herself, murmured in French, "Oh, my handkerchief!" and turned briskly back.

"Would I be such a fool as to shoot you down before finding out what you've done with those plans?"

"You might as well have," Lanyard informed him lightly. "For you won't know otherwise."

With an infuriated oath the German stopped short; but he dared not ignore the readiness with which his tormentor imitated the maneuver and kept the pistol trained through the fabric of his raincoat.

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And through thirty seconds of silence they remained at pause, each striving with all his strength to read the other's purpose in his eyes. But there was this distinction to be drawn between their attitudes, that whereas Lanyard's gaze challenged, the German was suddenly defiant. And presently Lanyard felt his heart stir with relief—the spy's glance had winced.

"You think so? But shan't we resume our stroll? People might see us standing here—you with your teeth bared like an ill-tempered dog. Oh, thank you!" And as they moved on, Lanyard continued: "Shall I explain why we're not apt to meet again?"

"If it amuses you, you may tell me why you think so."

"Thanks once more! For the simple reason that Paris satisfies me; so here I stop."

"Well?" the spy asked, with a blank, sidelong look.

"Whereas you, mein herr, leave Paris tonight."

"What makes you think that?"

"Because you value your thick hide too highly to remain, my dear captain."

Having gained the corner of the Boulevard St. Denis, Lanyard pulled up.

"One moment, by your leave. You see yonder the entrance to the Metro—don't you? And here, a dozen feet away, a perfectly able-bodied sergeant de ville? Let this fatal conjunction impress you properly, for five minutes after you have descended to the Metro—or as soon as the noise of a train advises you've had one chance to get away—I shall mention casually to the sergo that I have seen Captain Ek—"

"Hush!" the German protested in a hiss of fright.

"Certainly. I've no desire to embarrass you—publicity must be terribly distasteful to one of your reserved and sensitive nature, I know. But I trust you understand me? There's the Metro; on the other hand, there's the police; while here, you must admit, am I, as large as life—and very much on the job! And inasmuch as I shall certainly mention my suspicions to the minion of the law—as aforesaid—I'd advise you to be well out of Paris before dawn!"

There was murder in the eyes of the spy as he lingered, truculently lowering at the smiling countenance of the adventurer; and for an instant Lanyard was well persuaded he'd gone too far, that even here, even at this busy junction of two crowded thoroughfares, Ekstrom would let his temper get the better of his judgment and risk everything in an attempt on the life of his despoiler.

But he was mistaken.

With a surly shrug the spy swung about and marched straight to the kiosk of the underground railway, into which, without one backward glance, he disappeared.

Two minutes later the earth quaked beneath Lanyard's feet with the crash and rumble of a north-bound train.

He waited three minutes longer; but Ekstrom didn't reappear; and at length, convinced that his warning had proved effectual, Lanyard turned and made off.

"Up the boulevard, if you like—where the lights are brightest!"

"Ah!"—with a malignant flash of teeth—"but I don't trust you."

Lanyard laughed. "You wear only one shoe of that pair, my dear captain! We're a distrustful flock, we birds of prey! Come along! Why sit there sulking, like a spoiled child?"

"This man is tall and slender."

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brought that job in London, I gave you credit for more wit than to poke your head into the lion's mouth here. But—admitting that—why not be graceful about it? Here am I, amiably treating you like an equal—you might at least be grateful enough for that to accept my invitation."

With a grunt the spy got upon his feet, while Lanyard stood back against the window and, grinning, made him free of the narrow path between the tree-tubs and the tables.

"After you, my dear Adolph!"

The German paused, half turned toward him, choking with rage, his suffused face darkly reliving the white scars he had won at Heidelberg. At this, with a graceless nod of unmistakable significance Lanyard advanced the muzzle of his pocketed weapon.

And with an ugly growl the German moved on and out through the break in the artificial hedge—Lanyard at his elbow, respectfully an inch or two behind.

"To your right," he requested pleasantly—"if it's all the same to you—I've business on the boulevards."

Ekstrom said nothing for the moment, but sullenly yielded to the suggestion.

"By the way," the adventurer presently pursued, "you might be good enough to inform me how you knew we were dining at Boivin's—eh?"

"If it interests you—" the spy began.

"I own it does—tremendously!"

"Pure accident, I happened to be sitting in the cafe and caught a glimpse of you through the door as you took the young woman upstairs. Therefore I waited till your waiter called for my bill at the caisse, then stationed myself outside."

"But why? Can you tell me what you thought to accomplish?"

"You knew well," Ekstrom muttered. "After what happened in London—it's your life or mine!"

"Spoken like a true villain of melodrama! But it seems to me you overlooked a conspicuous chance to accomplish your hellish design back there in the side streets."

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ARTEMUS.

Dr. Leslie Logan was an Artemus visitor Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Jones were in Artemus Thursday between trains.

R. C. Tway, of Louisville, President of the R. C. Tway Coal Company, stopped at Artemus Thursday. Mr. Tway is very optimistic regarding prospects for business in his line this year and says that the only drawbacks the coal trade will experience will be car and labor shortages. Yet, calamity howlers say that the country is going to the "demotion bow-wow."

Dr. J. W. Parker returned to Grays Thursday.

Julius Levy, representing a Cincinnati tailoring house, sold his Artemus trade Thursday.

Genial John Woodward, Merchant-Drummer-Politician, of London, called on his Artemus trade Thursday.

J. F. Roberts, Route Agent of the Adams Express Company, with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., paid his local offices a call Thursday.

Richard Overton, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in Artemus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marshee have been spending the week visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Quite a number of Barbourville's fairest motored over to Artemus Friday.

R. C. Partin was a business visitor in Barbourville Friday.

The Barbourville Team crossed bats with the Bennettsville nine on the local ground Saturday, the latter winning by a score of 12 to 11. The game was loosely played throughout, with heavy slugging at times on both sides. Jim Dixon pitched a good game for Bennetts until the eighth and ninth innings, when he weakened and allowed the Barbourville boys to tie the score. "Pop-Up Bill" Dixon knocked a Homer in the ninth which decided the contest. Quite a crowd attended the game and the sympathies of the Artemus followers of the game seemed to be pretty evenly divided between the teams, some favoring Barbourville while others were equally as vociferous in behalf of the miners.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snead spent Sunday night in Warren.

W. T. Stewart accompanied Ira Cooke to Louisville Saturday night.

Mr. Cooke went to Louisville to return with Engine No. 1 of the Cumberland & Manchester R. R. which line has engaged his services as a locomotive engineer.

Messrs. S. P. Carmack and John Stanfill were in Artemus Sunday.

J. E. Perkey attended a meeting of the O. R. C. in Corbin Sunday.

Jess (Sheep) Vermillion, formerly a tonsorial artist here, but working in Corbin now spent Sunday evening in Artemus.

W. R. Marsee stopped in our city between trains Saturday enroute to his mining interests in Perry county.

Mrs. T. H. Hayden spent Monday in Barbourville.

Col. L. T. Helton spent the week end in Artemus looking after his business interests.

Pete Smith of Jellico is visiting the family of L. M. Lyons at Dean this week.

The young folks of the town contemplate the organization of a Tennis Club and will probably begin work grading their court this week.

C. F. Raney, the Superintendent of the Carter operations at Trosper, was an Artemus business visitor Tuesday.

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Messrs. White, Myers and Nelson were among the Knights of the Grip who waited on the Artemus merchants Tuesday.

Responding to many inquiries, Tom Cox says that the building is now complete and ready for occupancy. He said this is for the benefit of the many inquisitive ones who first didn't understand the situation, but it is possible that their comprehension of the matter is now greatly cleared up.

Agreements are now being gotten up among the substantial citizens of this town whereby they agree to donate lands for right of way for good roads. The good people circulating these agreements have met with a generous response on the part of the citizens. Some few, we regret to say, want to hold out in the hope of getting some of the coin of the county in return for the few feet of land the roads would require. Such folks are rather to be pitied for their ignorance than to be censured for stubbornness. They are so selfish that they cannot even see that it will benefit them. Such people as that would rather lose ten dollars themselves than to see their neighbor gain five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hayden and children, Paul and Francis, attended the commencement exercises at St. Camillus Academy in Corbin Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thos. D. Tinsley was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Snead Wednesday.

Miss Allie Rice has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Walter and James Lock have returned from Oklahoma to be at the bedside of their father who has been quite ill for sometime past.

Mr. W. B. Starke, who has been Auditor of the Cumberland R. R. for the past ten years, resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Starke will be succeeded by Mr. A. C. Matheson, a railroad accountant of much experience.

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Miss Ella Smith of Barbourville was visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Smith here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Smith returned the latter part of last week from Barbourville where she had been visiting Mr. Smith's parents for a few days.

R. C. Tway of Louisville was in the camp one day last week

giving business matters his attention.

Mrs. W. W. Snead, of Artemus was visiting Mrs. Chas. Smith the latter part of last week.

Mr. Otto Hemphill spent last Sunday on Greasy Creek very pleasantly.

Mrs. Irvin Sharp, of Roanoke, Va., was visiting her sisters, Mesdames Dalton and Peirce last week, returning home Thursday night, being accompanied as far as Artemus by Mrs. Peirce.

Rev. J. A. Lowry, of Barbourville, spent Saturday night with Mr. R. F. Peirce; went to Warren Sunday morning, where he is pastor of the Warren Baptist church, and delivered a most excellent sermon both morning and night.

Additional Locals.

Dr. John G. Tye is in Louisville this week.

Mr. J. B. Jones, Deputy U. S. Marshal, was a visitor in our City, Monday.

Miss Myra Amis is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Asher, in Pineville, this week.

Miss Nellie Jones and Miss Jewel Tye were sent to Mt. Vernon as delegates to the Sunday school convention.

Miss Minnie Dillinger, of Corbin, has accepted a position with The Advocate, and is adding much to the efficiency of the office.

Mrs. J. F. Hawn and children and Mrs. F. R. Barner will leave next Tuesday for Hobart, Oklahoma, where they will spend several days with relatives.

LOST—I have lost a gold emblem ring, black enameled with square and compass in center in gold. Any person finding same return to A. D. Smith, City, and receive reward.

On Sunday May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Murph McDonald welcomed their little twin daughters into their home, they have been married five years and had no child but finally were blessed with a shower of blessings.

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The White House Washington, April 21, 1916

To the Business Men of America:
BESPEAK your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratuitously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States. Faithfully yours,

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Grins and Groans.

T. J. Vermillion, who borrowed the church bell for one of his cows, is requested to return it at once as we will need it next Sunday to ring the folks in for church.

Joe Fortney who has been sitting on a stump for three days waiting for the mail carrier, got out of patience yesterday and returned home.

Jim Wilson had just left a tree last Sunday morning when the lightning struck it. Jim says if everybody would use the precaution that he does they would never get hurt.

Ike Golden is confined to his bed this week with some kind of disease in a mild form, he don't seem to care much as he had to have his pants patched anyway.